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PROCESS OF INTERFACING A PATIENT

DIRECTLY WITH THEIR OWN ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS

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Applicant respectfully submits that the enclosed references do not teach or suggest use of the claimed invention when considered singly or in combination with any other reference of record.

With respect to the Shortliffe paper, Applicant submits that the paper generally describes differences between traditional, paper-based electronic medical records and electronic medical records. Furthermore, the paper focuses only on data submission by physicians, not patients.

With respect to the Gilbert paper, only the abstract of the paper was available to

Applicant. Therefore, Applicant has submitted only the abstract. Applicant submits that the abstract

is distinguished from the present invention in that it mentions only data submission by physicians,

not patients.

On behalf of Applicant, the undersigned hereby states that no item of information in

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